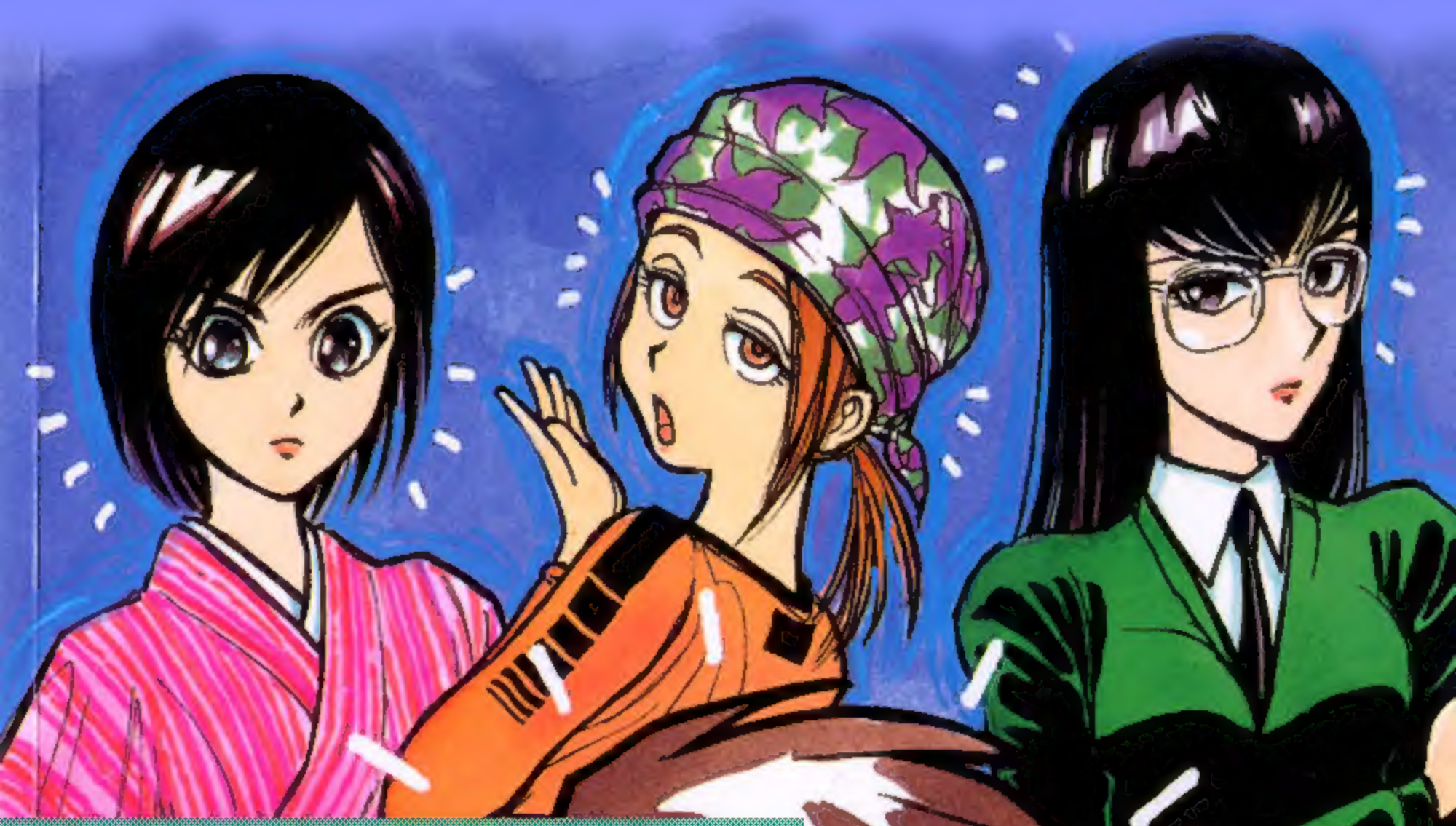

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NAKAMACHI SCANLATION

NARUMI IS ALIVE!!
AND HE ATTACKED ME WHILE CALLING ME "DOLL FRANCINE"!!
THE REAL DOLL FRANCINE!
I NEVER ONCE FORGOT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME.
SO IF HE'S THE ONE WHO HAS TO KILL ME, SO BE IT...!
THE ONE WHO GAVE A WARM HEART, NARUMI KATOU...
BUT!
DOLL FRANCINE...
Act 3 -
Shirogane's decision

ACT 3 - SHIROGANE'S DECISION

NARUMI, LISTEN TO ME!
DAMN YOU, ALTOMATA! YOU'RE GOING TO USE A PUP-PET?!

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HUH!?
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I WON'T HURT YOU!

DON'T UNDERES-TIMATE ME!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

Tell me how to stop the Zonapha Syn-drome!!!

ZONAPHA SYN-DROME?

DAMN YOU...TELL ME HOW TO CURE ZONAPHA SYN-DROME!

TO THE HELL WITH YOUR STORY!
LOOK, IT'S BLOOD!
I HAVE BLOOD IN MY BODY!
THE AUTOMATA DON'T SHED BLOOD!!
NARU-MI!

HAVING BLOOD FLOWING IN YOUR BODY PROVES NOTHING!
I'M HU-MAN!
I, ELEO-NORE, AM HU-MAN!!

YOU HAVE AN ADVANCED ENOUGH TECHNO-LOGY TO BE ABLE TO EMULATE THAT!
ORGANIC COMPONENTS, A SO-CALLED BLOOD CIRCULATION OR EVEN ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES...

WHO TOLD YOU SUCH A LIE...?!
WHO?!

FROM THAT ONE MAN.

YOUR LOCATION AND THE FACT THAT YOU MUST KNOW A TREATMENT FOR ZONAPHA SYNDROME IS WHAT I'VE HEARD...
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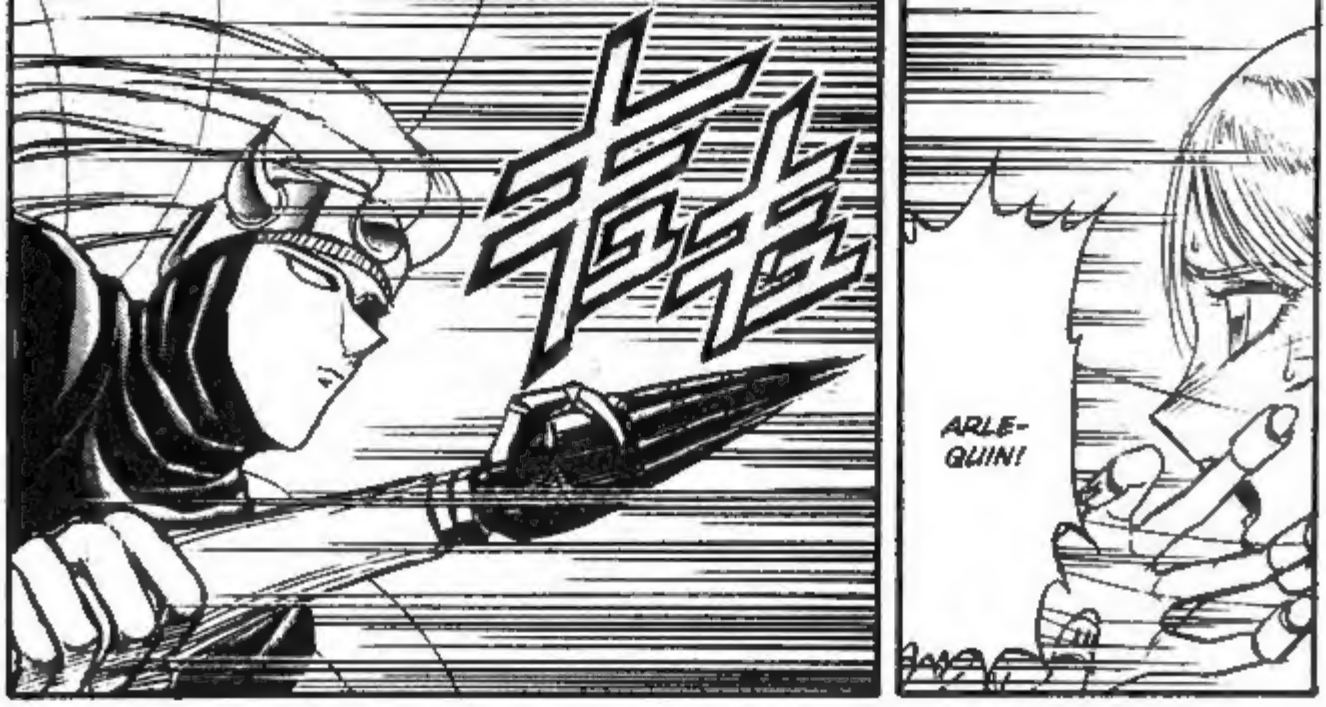
DON'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU FORGOT! ABOUT 180 YEARS AGO, YOU DESTROYED THAT VILLAGE!!
THAT MAN WAS THE LAST SURVIVOR OF KROGH VILLAGE IN QUIBERON!
WHAT!?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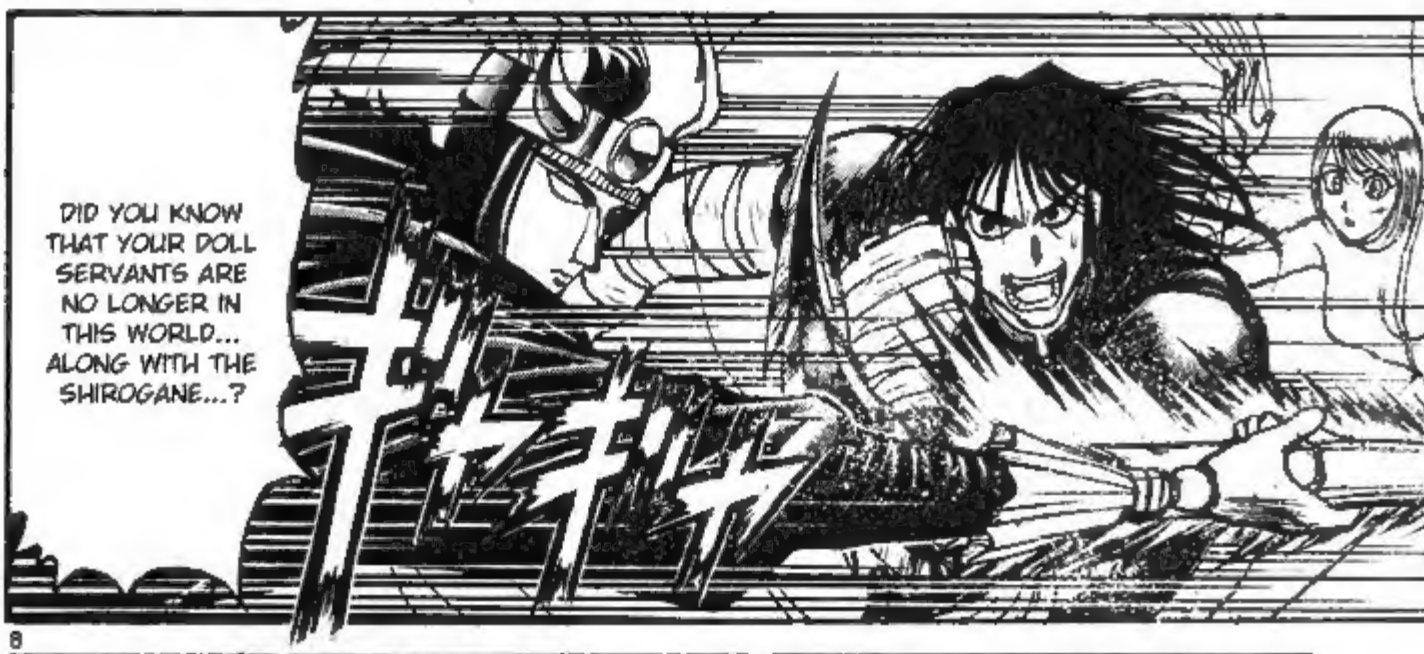
DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR DOLL SERVANTS ARE NO LONGER IN THIS WORLD... ALONG WITH THE SHIROGANE...?

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BUT ALL OF MY COMPAN-IONS DIED!!
I FOUGHT AND I SURVIVED!

HUH ...?

THE FINAL BATTLE HAPPENED 10 DAYS AGO AT THE SAHARA DESERT!

AND THEN, THE ONE WHO GOT ME BACK WAS THAT MAN.

AND THAT YOU, FRANCINE'S REINCARNATION, WERE IN JAPAN..
THAT MAN TOLD ME HE LAMENTED THAT WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT OF THE 6 SURVIVORS FROM KROGH VILLAGE...

AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO STOP AND HOW TO CURE IT. THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME.
RIGHT NOW, THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME IS BEING SPREAD ALL AROUND THE WORLD!

I'LL MAKE YOU SAY HOW TO CURE THIS DAMN DISEASE!
I CAN BE SURE THAT...

I .. NO... I'M .
THAT CAN'T BE..

HUH?

AND THEN, I'LL DESTROY YOU!!
IF I DON'T I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE MARK, BETH... AND MY DEAD COMPANIONS...

BUT IT SURELY WAS SOME-THING SERIOUS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO NARU-MI.
HIS DISTRESS IS FAR TOO GREAT HE'S FILLED WITH SADNESS.

HE'S SHOWING HEAVY AND PAINFUL EMOTIONS...
HEAVY...

ACTUALLY, I NEVER SAW SUCH DESPAIR...
HE'S CARRYING THIS HEAVY BURDEN ALL ALONE?
I DIDN'T KNOW HE COULD HAVE SUCH EXPRES-SIONS...
TO BE ABLE TO LIGHTEN HIS BURDEN!!
I WANT...
CUT MY NECK, QUICKLY!
FOR THAT, EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A MIS-UNDERSTOOD... IT'S FINE!
THEN..

I WOULD DIE HAPPY!
I WON'T BECAUSE THAT SADDLE!
SO YOU'LL HAVE TO CUT IT
WHAT?!

BECAUSE I WOULD HAVE FREED YOU FROM THIS HEAVY BURDEN!
COME ON, HURRY UP! SWING THE BLADE SIDE-WAYS!!

I'M SURE THAT THIS
IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO...

HUH?

WHAT'S THIS ATTI-TUDE. .
SHIT...

I DON'T KNOW!
BUT, I...

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO TELL ME HOW TO CURE ZONAPHA SYNDROME, DON'T YOU!

I REALLY DON'T KNOW!
DON'T THINK THAT I'LL DES-TROY YOU
BEFORE I CAN MAKE YOU SPIT IT OUT!

I'M SORRY I CAN'T HELP YOU!
I'M SORRY, NARUMI!

YOU BAS-TARD !!
LISTEN, I...

WHAT DID YOU DO TO SHIRO-GANE?!

SHIROGANE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
I WAS SUSPI-CIOUS ABOUT THIS GUY SINCE EARLIER!
RI-CHARD!

I'LL DEFI-NITELY MAKE YOU SAY IT...

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Hu-Hu...
DON'T LEAVE!
NARUMI IS GOING AWAY AGAIN...

AH!
HE'S GOING AWAY...

DON'T EVER LEAVE MY SIDE AGAIN!!
THAT'S WHY...

YOU TARGETED ME! BUT THAT'S FINE... I WOULDN'T MIND BEING KILLED BY YOU!
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WAIT, PLEASE!!

SHIROGANE, WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
I... I'LL ALLOW YOU TO JOIN US!
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHIROGA-NE?
NARUMI KATOU, YOU HAVE PASSED YOUR TEST!!
YOU ARE WELCOME AT THE NAKAMACHI CIRCUS!